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ELECTRONIC DATA IN A WEB-
BASED COMPUTER SYSTEM"

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction for PTO mistake under 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a). The errors in the patent are obvious typographical errors or omissions and the correct wording can be found in either the Amendment and Response dated April 18, 2003, at page 2, line 6 or the Amendment and Response dated July 2, 2004, at Page 5, line 5. Attached is form PTO 1050 in duplicate along with copies of documentation that unequivocally supports patentee's assertion(s).

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add the following claims:

35. A system for accessing and presenting asset information on a graphical user interface comprising:

a plurality of assets each stored in a single location in a database wherein each of the assets has a profile associated therewith and each of the profiles includes at least one hierachal identifier;

at least one page presentable on a user interface, said at least one page being accessible over a data network and including a listing of hierachal identifiers which are user selectable;

a search and compile apparatus, which in response to a user selected hierachal identifier from the at least one page, performs a search of the profiles and identifies the assets which includes the selected hierachal identifier; and

a user interface page generator which based on selections made by a system user dynamically generates one or more pages which include selected data for the identified assets, wherein the one or more pages are presentable on a user interface device and configured such the selected data for the identified assets is further selectable by a system user and associated data for the selected process asset is presentable on the user interface device.

36. The system of claim 35 wherein the assets are processes and procedures for an organization.

37. The system of claim 36 wherein the hierachal identifier includes at least one of: a tier designation associated with a particular organizational level, a functional area, a certified asset designation, a sample asset designation, draft asset designation, a serial number, and a

REDLINED CLAIMS

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a search and compile apparatus, which in response to a user selected hierachal identifier from the at least one page, performs a search of the profiles and identifies the assets which includes the selected hierachal identifier; and

a user interface page generator which based on selections made by a system user dynamically generates one or more pages which include selected data for the identified assets, wherein the one or more pages are presentable on a user interface device and configured such the selected data for the identified assets is further selectable by a system user and associated data for the selected process asset is presentable on the user interface device.

36. The system of claim 35 wherein the assets are processes and procedures for an organization.

37. The system of claim 36 wherein the hierachal identifier includes at least one of: a tier designation associated with a particular organizational level, a functional area, a certified asset designation, a sample asset designation, draft asset designation, a serial number, and a

comprises at least one of: the Internet, an intranet, and a local area network (LAN).

49. (Previously Added): The method of claim 48 wherein the connection established by a system user may be performed using a web browser.

50. (Previously Added): The method of claim 48 wherein the display page and the one or more pages are in HTML format.

51. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4746 wherein the ~~at least one~~ hierachal identifiers further includes at least one of: ~~a tier designation associated with a particular organizational level, a functional area, a certified asset designation, a sample asset designation, a draft asset designation, a serial number, and an alphanumeric title.~~

52. (Canceled)

53. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4746 further comprising the step of presenting links to at least one of: ~~one or more change requests associated with the asset, replaced assets, and sample assets,~~ as part of the associated data.

54. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4746 further comprising the step of receiving one more change requests through the one or more interfaces and associating the one or more change requests with the profile of the associated stored asset.

55. (Previously Added): The method of claim 46 further comprising the step of controlling access to the asset based on the type of hierachal identifier associated with the asset.

56. (Previously Added): The method of claim 46 further comprising the step of presenting a road map on the one or more pages which describes an internal process of the organization wherein the roadmap includes links to one or more of the assets.